*To Kill a Mockingbird* \*\*\*Due on Thursday, October 18th\*\*\*

Reading Log 7

Chapters 14-15: Pages 135-155

**Before Reading…**

*Vocab*: Find the words below in a dictionary and write their definitions down.

* penitentiary (pg. 136): “a pink cotton **penitentiary** closing in on me”
* edification (pg. 138): “for my **edification** and instruction”
* negligee (pg. 139): “when she went to hang up her **negligee**”
* ventilator (pg. 140): “poked a bushel pod by pod through the **ventilator**”
* manacles (pg. 140): “still in wrist **manacles**, he wandered two miles”
* begrudge (pg. 145): “I don’t think anyone in Maycomb will **begrudge** me a client”
* inaudible (pg. 145): “Atticus said something **inaudible**”
* façade (pg. 150): “its red brick **façade** and its thick steel bars”
* ecclesiastical (pg. 150): “at its **ecclesiastical** windows”
* ramshackle (pg. 154): “the men shuffled back to their **ramshackle** cars”

*Review*: Write 2-3 sentences for the question below.

* What has been happening in the plot-line involving Atticus and Tom Robinson? How have things been getting more and more serious in the story?

**After Reading…**

*Visualize*: Draw pictures to represent the characters below.

* Dill shows up at the Finches’ house. Draw a picture of how he arrived and what he looked like at that moment.
* Jem, Scout, and Dill follow Atticus to the jail. What is happening in this scene? Who is there?

*Author’s Thoughts*: Explain what the following quotes mean and why the author included them.

* “The jail was Maycomb’s only conversation piece: its detractors said it looked like a Victorian outhouse; its supporters said it gave the town a good, solid, respectable look, and no stranger would ever suspect it was full of niggers” (pg. 150).
* “Atticus and Jem were well ahead of us, and I assumed that Atticus was giving Jem hell for not going home, but I was wrong. As they passed under a streetlight, Atticus reached out and massaged Jem’s hair, his one gesture of affection” (pg. 155).

*Reflection*: Write a 3-4 sentence response to the prompt below.

* Jem becomes very nervous when he realizes the situation Atticus is in at the jail. Why is he so nervous? What could bad things could have happened at the jail?